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Lafayette, Louisiana
July 28, 2003

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: TP-1 Sand, Reservoirs A, B, C, D and E
Manila Village Field
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **STONE ENERGY CORPORATION** for the calling of public hearings after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To dissolve the existing TP-1 RB SUA and TP-1 RC SUA, Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, as established by Office of Conservation Order No. 582-Z-1, effective November 13, 2001.
2. To confirm and continue in effect the TP-1 RA SUA, Manila Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, established by Office of Conservation Order No. 582-Z-1, effective November 13, 2001.
3. To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the TP-1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E, in Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, said units to be designated TP-1 RD SUA and TP-1 RE SUA, respectively, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
4. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.

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5. To designate Stone Energy Corporation as operator of the proposed TP-1 RD SUA.
6. To designate the Stone Energy Corporation – LL&E Fee No. 2 Well as unit well for the proposed TP-1 RD SUA.
7. To provide that any future wells drilled to the TP-1 Sand, Reservoirs A, D and E in Manila Village Field, should be located no closer than 900 feet from other wells drilling or permitted to and/or completed in the same reservoir and no closer than 330 feet to the nearest unit line.
8. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the TP-1 Sand, Reservoirs D and E, in Manila Village Field by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each of the reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The TP-1 Sand, in the Manila Village Field, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 582-Z-1, November 13, 2001.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from William S. McAlister, Jr., Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone No. (337) 233-9839.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given; however, no request for the conference was received. Therefore, the conference tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, August 6, 2003, WILL NOT BE HELD.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposals along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the notice dated July 16, 2003) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the plat and/or list of parties will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Enclosures

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

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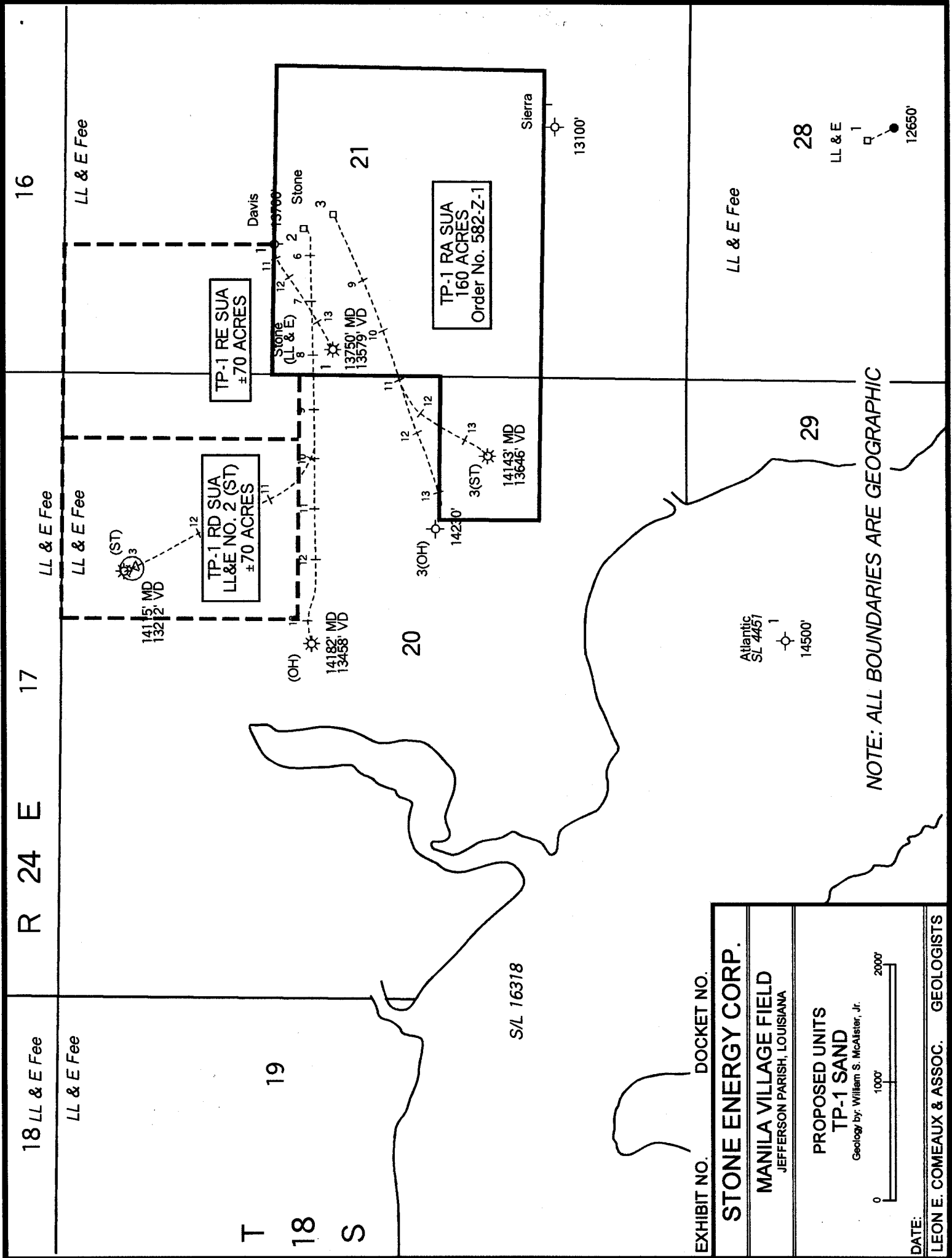


EXHIBIT NO.	DOCKET NO.
STONE ENERGY CORP.	
MANILA VILLAGE FIELD	
JEFFERSON PARISH, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED UNITS TP-1 SAND Geology by: William S. McAlister, Jr.	
DATE: _____	
LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS	